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1. [] the Karlovy Vary meeting was in the nature of a coordi-
nation discussion, and no political decisions were taken. *

2. The following economic measures, however, were discussed:

- a. The reduction of direct control by Moscow and greater economic inter-
dependence among the Eastern European countries.
- b. The participation of the Soviet Zone of Germany in the Eastern Bloc
system. This has previously been opposed by Poland and Czechoslovakia,
but increased German participation is regarded as the only means of off-
setting the loss incurred by the embargo on trade []
- c. The withdrawal of these concessions by Moscow as soon as []
trade has been restored.

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Comment: Probably the meeting referred to is the one at which Vishinsky,
Gottwald, and Modzelewski, the Polish Foreign Minister, [] have
been present.

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